PLAYING CARDS FOR MONEY NOT ILLEGAL

Also Shooting Crap for Lucre Is Not Disorderly Conduct, Courts Rule.

85 PRISONERS DISCHARGED

Chief Magistrate McAdoo Says Police Act Improperly in Their Raids.

Among the miscreants huddled in the pen of the Tombs Court yesterday was a crosseyed negro. Somewhere near the Jefferson Market Court a truck horse lost his left hind shoe in the snow. And it was reported that Sappho, the feline rat catcher of the Night Court, had been blessed with a litter of shiny black kittens.

All of these things would have no place in this story were it not for the fact that orthodox gamblers are all believers in the potency of certain talismans or signs, and therefore it must be to the aforementioned that all credit goes for the streak of luck that fairly deluged the fraternity yesterday.

For eighty-five devotees of chance who had fallen into the rough hands of the law late Saturday night and early yesterday morning were discharged yesterday in the three courts already mentioned, and two Magistrates voiced strong opinions regarding the methods adopted by the police in their wholesale gambling raids.

Of the folks thus set at liberty, twenty-five had been taken in the spectacular raid that Inspector Boland made upon a club house at 22 West Fifty-first street and eight were boys who had been coaxing the elusive "seben" in a home in Centre street directly opposite Police Headquarters. In discharging forty Italians arrested in a coffee room in Elizabeth street Magistrate Corrigan said: "Playing cards for money is not illegal. Let women who complain to the police that their husbands stay out nights to play cards secure a change in the laws of the State if they want them arrested." In the case of the boy crap shooters, he set aside pleas of guilty that the prisoners had entered, saying: "Shooting crap for money is not disorderly conduct."

Chief City Magistrate McAdoo, in discharging nine young men who had been arrested in a basement at 285 Mott street, said: "Gambling can be suppressed by the police, but it is not for me to tell the Police Commissioner how to do it. It will never be done by sporadic raids of this nature, but only by intelligent detective methods. The police are not acting properly and not acting intelligently."

There were, however, no rabbit's feet or other luck generators about Robert M. Moore, well known lawyer, who got into a fracas with the police on Saturday night in the course of a raid upon the premises at 28 West Thirty-second street. Mr. Moore was unable yesterday to appear in the Jefferson Market Court and a complaint that Detective William Haake has made against him for alleged assault was set down for a hearing Wednesday afternoon. The cases of forty men arrested at the West Thirty-second street place were also set down for that date, the prisoners being released in $25 bail each meanwhile.

At Mr. Moore's home at 137 West Ninety-seventh street it was said he was confined to his room by orders of his physician, and could not be seen. It was stated that he had entered the West Thirty-second street place while the raid was in progress, as he is attorney for occupants, and that he had suddenly received a severe blow over the right eye from one of the officers. It was said that it was not until he appeared at the West Thirtieth street police station for the purpose of complaining against this treatment and representing his clients that he was placed under arrest and charged with having assaulted the detective. According to Mrs. Moore, her husband's eye is so severely bruised and lacerated that he will be unable to leave his house for several days.

SHIP BOARD EXPENSES CUT.

$1,000,000 Annual Saving Made in Operations' Department.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Savings of more than $1,000,000 annually have been effected by the reorganization of the Shipping Board, Chairman Payne announced in a report made public tonight.

Reductions were made in the annual salary outlay totalling $739,875 by dropping 454 employes from the rolls, which cut down the personnel of the division by 63 per cent., causing an annual reduction of 60 per cent. in the payroll, the report states. More than $100,000 yearly, the report asserts, is expected to be saved by the discontinuance of printed publications.

The reorganization effects the district offices of the division situated in the principal seaport cities of the country as well as in Washington.

Theatre Party and Dance.

The Alumnæ Association of the College of New Rochelle will have its annual theatre party to-morrow night, going to the Broadhurst Theatre to see Miss Jane Cowl in "Smilin' Through." From the theatre the party will go to the Hotel Astor for a dance and supper. Among the many patronesses is Mrs. John F. Hylan, wife of the Mayor.

Leaders in Coming National Suffrage Convention in Chicago

When the National American Woman Suffrage convention begins in Chicago on Thursday the delegates will launch upon a comprehensive programme that will comprise every phase of national welfare. Such subjects as the education of new citizens, the food we eat, the care and cultivation of babies and the protection of their mothers, the safeguarding of the working woman and the unrelenting warfare against illiteracy and ignorance will form the nucleus of the multitude of topics to be discussed and problems to be solved. The women will remain in convention until February 18.

There will be a citizenship dinner in the Auditorium Hotel on Thursday night. Mrs. Guilford Dudley of Tennessee and Mrs. Nancy Schoolmaker of Connecticut will be among the speakers. The national food question will be reviewed at a session set aside for that purpose, and Mrs. Edward P. Costigan, national chairman of the food supply and demand committee of the League of Women Voters, will conduct the discussion, in which Mrs. James Lees Laidlaw of New York and Mrs. Eugene Senseney of St. Louis will participate. Mrs. Laidlaw is a member of the executive committee of the New York Municipal League and Mrs. Senseney conducted a group of community kitchens in her home city.

But probably the most vital subject touched upon will be that which will have to do with the welfare of the nation's children and their mothers. This broad discussion will include such themes as illiteracy, child labor, public protection of maternity and infancy and recreation. Mrs. Percy J. Pennybacker of Texas and Mrs. Raymond Robins of Chicago will preside at the meetings dealing with these subjects.

Naturally the discussions of industrial problems of woman will be the widest in latitude. Mary Anderson, Mabel Gillespie, Jane Addams, Agnes Nestor, Nellie Quick and Mrs. Raymond Robins will be among the widely known women to participate in the debates thereon.

SPACE IS SUBSTANCE, SAYS SIR OLIVER

Ether Which Envelops World Is a Reality.

The work of Einstein, whose experiments have brought up again the old fourth dimension idea, was the subject of speculation by Sir Oliver Lodge last night in his lecture on "The Ether of Space" in the Shubert Theatre. Sir Oliver showed little patience with the idea that Einstein has added another dimension to the three in the school books, but he expressed the belief that the physicist's experiments may open up for us a clearer conception of what we generally regard as space, and that possibly we may learn whether the spirit in man's body has substance of any kind.

Sir Oliver said that the invisible element which holds the universe together and neables light and heat to be transmitted from the sun to the earth, which man long regarded as merely emptiness, was turning out to be by far the most substantial thing in the universe.

"Just as a deep sea fish," he said, "who has all his life been used to the uniformity and universality of water probably is not conscious that there is such a thing as water, because he has his whole being in it, so we are only just becoming aware of the reality of the ether which envelops ourselves."

The subject discussed by Sir Oliver necessarily called for more technical handling than some of his other lectures, but with his characteristic clearness of statement and aptness of illustration he held his audience without perceptible effort.

Dies After Sleep of Month.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 8.—Louis Jacobs, a cigar maker, died recently from an attack of what is commonly known as "sleeping sickness." He had been in a comatose condition for nearly a month, and when occasionally aroused by physicians would soon relapse into sleep

BRITISH DEPORT GREEK NATIONALISTS

Calls King in Stamboul Only Chance for Monarchy.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD.

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LONDON, Feb. 8.—P. Katapodes, president of the Greek National Committee, writes to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD that he has been deported by the British authorities owing to his activities in the nationalist cause. The deportation, he said, followed the publication of a message to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD stating that the committee would consider the restoration of the monarchy only if it were possible to enthrone Constantine in Constantinople, the ancient city of the Hellenes. He added:

"Deportation is a great honor to me. It will stir loyal Greeks throughout the world and inspire them to greater enthusiasm for the success of our cause. I am not surprised by the attitude of England, for she never was a friend of our freedom, but we hope that America will help us against all the tyrants in Europe."

MILLIONS TO SAVE ARMY.

Yudenitch Freed After Giving Up 250,000,000 Marks.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—A despatch to the Central News from Reval, Esthonia, says that Gen. Yudenitch, former commander of the Russian Northwest Army, has been allowed to leave Esthonia with several of his staff officers.

Before being permitted to depart, however, he was obliged to hand over 250,000,000 marks to the commission formed to undertake liquidation of the Northwest Army.

TROUBLE FOR RECTOR WHO WED HAMILTON

Must Establish Bride Is Not Divorced Woman.

Special Despatch to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD.

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—Latest developments in the elopement and wedding of Laurens Morgan Hamilton and Mrs. Gertrude Warren indicate trouble for the Rev. Charles V. Brine, rector of Christ Church, Portsmouth, N. H., who married the pair. It is said that unless it can be definitely established that Hamilton's bride is not a divorced woman, the rector must stand trial before the Episcopal Bishop of New Hampshire, as there is a canon of the Episcopal Church which forbids the marriage of divorced persons except for social reasons, and that only on proof.

The canons of the Episcopal Church provide that a clergyman, before marrying a divorced person, must be shown a legal document prepared by an attorney known to the clergyman and a resident of the diocese, showing that the party to be married was the injured party in the divorce action. This document then must be submitted to the Bishop for approval.

Bishop Parker received no such document, nor did Rector Brine, so far as is known. The only obstacle in the way of this trial is the proof that Mrs. Hamilton is not the Mrs. Gertrude Warren who was twice married and once divorced. Both the bride and bridegroom have insisted that the twice married and once divorced Mrs. Warren is another woman, but Los Angeles despatches declare that a former husband of the bride is living there.

Weather at Winter Resorts.

Temperatures and atmospheric conditions at various winter resorts at noon yesterday were reported as follows:

St. Augustine, Fla.—46; clear.
Palm Beach, Fla.—64; clear.
Aiken, S. C.—50; clear.
Hamilton, Bermuda—66; rainy.

PRETTY DANCE HALL GIRLS RED AGENTS

Seek to Convert Youths They Meet There, According to Kansas Police Chief.

CENTRAL WEST AWAKENS

Travellers From Distant Parts of the World Register in Local Hotels.

How the dance hall has been appropriated by the followers of the Red flag in which to spread the propaganda of Bolshevism was told yesterday by J. L. Harris, a stock dealer of Kansas City, Mo. He said the Chief of Police of Kansas City, Kan., had discovered a plot on the part of Bolshevists and agitators in that city in which the prettiest girls of the foreign element had been enlisted into the service of the Reds in an effort to win over the young men of the community who chanced to attend dances given in public halls.

The system of the Reds, he said, was to send a certain number of young women into the foreign districts where Poles, Croatians, Austrians and others danced perhaps once a week, where the girls were to accept the invitations of the men to dance with them, taking advantage of the short intermissions between the fox trot or the waltz in which to whisper their "ideas" to their newly made friends in the hope of causing them to join the central organization in its fight against the Government.

"In the districts where this work was carried on," he said, "the Chief of Police found an amazingly large number of young foreigners were quitting work in the large packing houses and industrial plants, and an investigation was begun. The real truth of the system was revealed when one youth told the police of being drawn into a conversation with a striking young woman who told him as she danced with him of the oppression of the American form of government, and invited him to assist her in her campaign to help overthrow it."

Mr. Harris, who was at the Vanderbilt Hotel, said the people of the Central West at last were awakening to the danger of the spreading of vicious propaganda. He praised the methods of Henry Allen, Governor of Kansas, who has been active in overcoming strikes and strike threats in his State, declaring that "Henry Allen is the kind of man we need for President. He is a second Theodore Roosevelt for caution and action."

Arrivals in the Hotels.

Astor—Major-Gen. William C. Gorgas and Mr. and Mrs. Huston Thompson, Washington; Col. Lewis M. Scott, Camp Dix; Lord Northcliff, London; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lee, Denver; S. Nakanara, Tokio.

Imperial—George A. Clough, San Francisco; Mrs. T. A. M. Vicar, Laredo, Tex.; E. H. Dutton, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. George D. Neiman, Whitewater, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Emerson, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stanley, New Haven; Joseph M. Parker, Jr., Philadelphia.

Belmont—Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Stephenson, Syracuse; G. W. Grier, Montreal; J. S. Pettit, Hempstead, L. I.; R. J. Bulkley, Cleveland; C. Stewart Forbes, Boston; E. Roy Clarke, Toronto.

Biltmore—T. J. Farley, Kenneth F. Burgess, Paul Butler, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Follett, J. N. Stevens, Boston; H. A. Boomer, Indianapolis; W. S. Mills, Syracuse; Mrs. C. R. Connell, Scranton; C. C. Smith, Baltimore.

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Murray Hill—H. T. England, Zanesville, Ohio; C. Parke Smith, Louisville, Ky.; H. C. Thompson, Ithaca; W. B. R. Hill, Winnipeg; O. G. Johnson, Marshalltown, Ia.; the Hon. J. B. Southard, Cold Spring, N. Y.; Guy C. Smith, Harrisburg; J. E. Saunders, Toronto.

Manhattan—Mrs. E. N. Jerry, Newport News; H. A. Stewart, Sidney P. Allen, Chicago; Gurney L. Smith, Syracuse; S. W. Shepperson, London; Mrs. M. J. Kelley, Boston; E. C. McDowell, Hamilton, Ont.; J. S. Darling, Hampton, Va.; A. S. Clay, New Haven; James Mollison, London; J. T. Ogilvie and Col. T. Ogilvie, Toronto.

St. Regis—Mr. and Mrs. B. Kalker, Great Neck, L. I.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. McCormick, Harrisburg, Pa.; Nathan L. Ulrich, Syracuse; Miss Elizabeth Brockie, Mrs. Thayer, Barclay McFadden, Philadelphia; Miss Dolan, Rosemont, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Williams, Short Hills.

At the Metropolitan Next Week.

Wagner's "Parsifal," with an English text by Henry Edward Krehbiel and new scenery by Joseph Urban, will be restored to the Metropolitan Opera Company's repertoire at a special performance on Thursday afternoon of next week. The cast will include Mmes. Matzenauer and Gordon, Messrs. Harrold, Whitehill and Rothier. Artur Bodanzky will conduct the performance. Other operas for the week will be "Il Barbiere di Siviglia" on Monday night, with Mme. Barrientos, Messrs. Hackett and De Luca; "Manon Lescaut" on Wednesday night, with Mme. Alda and Messrs. Caruso and Amato; "Rigoletto" on Thursday night, with Mme. Barrientos; "Madama Butterfly" on Friday night, with Miss Farrar and Mr. Martinelli, and "Le Prophete" on Saturday afternoon, with Miss Muzio, Mme. Matzenauer and Mr. Caruso.

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